



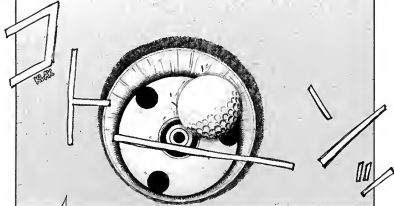
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Robato Hatochaka, a stupidly serious, creepily thorough and socially clueless high school boy, appears to have no interest in anything—including joining his friend Tomoya in the golf club. But when it's discovered that his perfect accuracy and calculations enable him to golf like a practiced professional, will he be able to escape playing golf?

### PREVIOUSLY IN *ROBOT x LASERBEAM*

After Robato Hatochaka demonstrates his perfect swing, famous high school golfer Yozan Miura declares him to be his rival! But for their rivalry to actually grow, Robo needs to join the golf club and become a regular. A second-year student and regular, Rion Osanai, takes Robo under his wing to accomplish this goal and help him get a score of 70 before the training camp. Robo survives the athletic training for the team, but his score isn't good enough to compete in the training camp. But then Kyosuke Suzaku, a.k.a. "the Emperor," appears and challenges Robo to play against him in the practice match! The match begins, and Robo is losing by only a little. But then Suzaku hits his ball into what appears to be an impossible-to-recover spot, only to make a perfect lob shot right into the hole! Meanwhile, the second-years gear up for their own matches as Rion tees off against the loudmouth Takeshi. But right behind him is the nonchalant, seemingly cool Karasuma and his monstrous opponent Kaoru Sejima. Karasuma is behind on his score, but the Wedge Wizard's got a few tricks up his sleeve and manages to get an eagle. As the match reaches the halfway point, the coach suddenly reveals that Robo's score will count in the practice match, putting the entire team at risk of losing!





Round 23: Groups 1-4 Hole Out



IT'S  
IN!

RION  
OSANA!  
GOT AN  
EAGLE  
ON THE  
16TH  
HOLE!



ALL  
RIGHT!!



GOT  
IT.

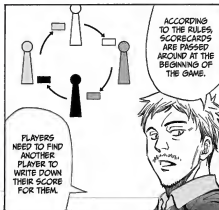
THANKS  
FOR  
THE  
REPORT.



YES,  
MA'AM!

SOUNDS  
LIKE THE  
FIRST  
GROUP'LL  
BE BACK  
SOON.

GET  
READY  
FOR THE  
SCORES  
TO BE  
ATTESTED!



ACCORDING  
TO THE RULES,  
SCORECARDS  
ARE PASSED  
AROUND AT THE  
BEGINNING OF  
THE GAME.

PLAYERS  
NEED TO FIND  
ANOTHER  
PLAYER TO  
WRITE DOWN  
THEIR SCORE  
FOR THEM.



HEY.

OH...  
IT'S FOR  
ATTESTING  
SCORES.

WHAT'S  
THAT  
FOR?

AT THE END,  
YOU CHECK  
TO SEE IF THE  
SCORE YOU  
TOOK DOWN  
FOR YOURSELF  
AND THE SCORE  
WRITTEN DOWN  
FOR YOU MATCH  
UP. THEN YOU  
TURN IT IN.



DURING THE  
MATCH, YOU  
WRITE DOWN  
THE SCORE  
OF THE  
PLAYER YOU'RE  
KEEPING SCORE  
FOR AS WELL  
AS YOUR OWN.

MUH...

Tear off →  
Your own score →  
Other player's score →

HOW'S  
EVERYONE  
DOING OUT  
THERE?

OH...  
THANKS,  
COACH.

HEY,  
GOOD  
WORK  
OUT  
THERE.



WELL...  
THAT'S A  
GOOD  
QUESTION.

BUT ONE  
THING'S FOR  
CERTAIN—IT'S  
GETTING  
INTERESTING.



Tohoku International

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| Takeshi Fuwa | 70 |
|              |    |
|              |    |
|              |    |
|              |    |
|              |    |
| TOTAL        |    |

Eiai Academy

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Rion Osanai | 68 |
|             |    |
|             |    |
|             |    |
|             |    |
|             |    |
| TOTAL       |    |

All Player's Scores

|  |  |  |
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70

Rion  
Osanai

68

OSANAI'S  
AMAZING.  
HE JUST  
BEAT HIS  
OWN  
RECORD!

OOOOH!  
EIAI'S  
IN THE  
LEAD!



Rion Osanai (New Best)  
Score 68 (4 under)

WAAAAH



OKAY!

BUT  
NEXT  
TIME I'M  
GONNA  
WIN!

I LOST!  
I LOST  
THIS  
TIME!

DAMMIT  
!!



THE  
SECOND  
GROUP'S  
HOLED  
OUT!



Takeshi Fuwa  
Score 70 (2 under)



HMPH  
...

HOW'S  
YOUR  
SCORE?

GOOD  
WORK  
TODAY,  
GEN-SAN.



I WAS  
JUST  
IN BAD  
FORM  
TODAY.  
NEXT  
TIME  
FOR  
SURE...

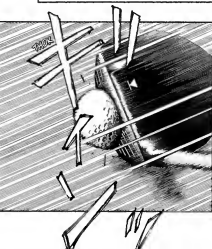
CRAP  
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IT'S  
OKAY.

Gen Kuroda  
Score 69 (3 under)

Toma Kagezawa  
Score 71 (1 under)







| HOLE  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| YARDS |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| PAR   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| SCORE | 4  | ②  | ③  | 4  | 4  | ⑤  | ④  |    | +1 |

HE'S IN A TIGHT SPOT ON THE 17TH HOLE THOUGH. HE'S OBVIOUSLY STRUGGLING.



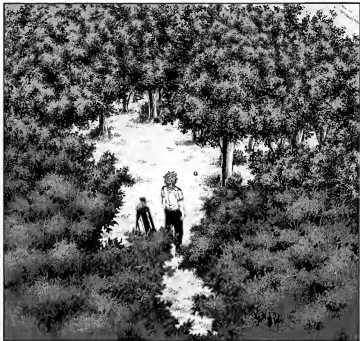
\*There's a greater chance to get a birdie on a Par 5.

BUT  
THERE'S  
JUST NO  
WAY...

...HE NEEDS  
TO GET  
THREE UNDER  
IN THE BACK  
NINE TO GET  
AN EVEN PAR.

IN  
ORDER  
TO MAKE  
UP FOR  
THE FRONT  
NINE...

IF HE  
SHOOTS A  
BOGEY ON  
THIS HOLE,  
HE'LL BE ONE  
UNDER IN THE  
BACK NINE  
FOR THE  
LAST HOLE!





THE  
END.

THIS  
IS...



THERE'S NO  
TELLING IF  
HE'LL EVEN  
BE ABLE  
TO HIT IT  
OUT OF  
THERE TO  
THE SIDE.

WHOA!  
HIS BALL'S  
COMPLETELY  
SURROUNDED  
BY TREES IN  
THAT GROVE.



WELL, THIS IS  
JUST ME  
SAYING IT,  
BUT...

...EVEN I  
PROBABLY  
WOULDN'T  
BE ABLE  
TO GET IT  
OUT OF  
THERE.



YOU DID  
WELL UP TO  
THIS POINT,  
ROBO-KUN.

TO BE  
HONEST, I  
DIDN'T THINK  
YOU'D GET  
THIS FAR.

I  
COMMEND  
YOU—  
REALLY,  
I DO.

**IT'S  
NOT  
OVER  
YET.**

**NOT  
YET...**



...THEN THEY  
PROBABLY  
MADE  
IT WITH  
SCORES  
GOOD  
ENOUGH  
TO WIN.

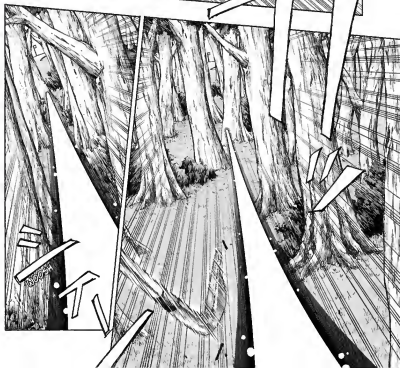
IF I CAN  
JUST MAKE  
IT TO THE  
END WITH  
MY TARGET  
SCORE...

GIVE  
IT  
YOUR  
ALL.



WHAT  
...?







...WHERE  
HE'S  
UNCON-  
SCIOUSLY  
HITTING  
THE BALL  
WITH JUST  
MUSCLE  
MEMORY.

IN OTHER  
WORDS,  
HE'S IN A  
SITUATION...

HE'S  
PROBABLY AT  
THE LAST OF  
HIS STRENGTH,  
BARELY ABLE  
TO SWING.



WHA  
...

WHOA!



HE  
GOT  
IT  
OUT!



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THE  
DEGREE OF  
PERFECTION  
ON HIS  
SWING  
PLANE!

IS THAT  
REALLY  
HOW HE  
SHOT THAT  
STRAIGHT  
BALL JUST  
NOW?!



THE  
FOURTH  
GROUP  
HAS  
HOLED  
OUT!





WOW,  
FOR  
REAL?!

EIAI'S ACE,  
KARASUMA,  
FINISHED  
WITH BIRDIES  
ON THE LAST  
THREE  
HOLES!

HE  
GOT AN  
AMAZING  
SEVEN  
UNDER!

Sota Karasuma  
Score 65 (7 under)



I  
PROMISE—  
NEXT TIME  
I'LL CRUSH  
YOU!

IT'S  
NOT  
GONNA  
END  
LIKE  
THIS.

JUST  
YOU WAIT,  
KARASUMA!

Kaoru Sejima  
Score 72 (even par)



Tahaku International

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Takeshi Fuwa   | 70 |
| Tama Kagezawa  | 71 |
| Daigo Munakata | 69 |
| Kaoru Sejima   | 72 |
| Kyosuke Suzaku |    |
| TOTAL          |    |

Eiai Academy

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| Rian Osonai     | 68 |
| Gen Kurada      | 69 |
| Shintara Hiragi | ×  |
| Sato Karasuma   | 65 |
| Robato Hatohara |    |
| TOTAL           |    |



RE-  
PORT!



...THE FINAL  
GROUP HAS A  
ROOKIE AND THE  
EMPEROR.  
THEY'RE GONNA  
CLOSE THE GAP  
IN ONE GO.

WHAT'S  
GONNA  
HAPPEN?

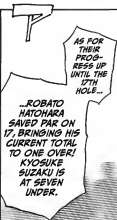


EIAI  
ACADEMY'S  
IN THE LEAD  
FOR NOW,  
BUT...



HOLD ON.  
THEN THAT  
WOULD MEAN  
THAT THE  
CURRENT  
TOTAL IS...

WHAT  
?!



AS FOR  
THEIR  
PROG-  
RESS UP  
UNTIL THE  
17TH  
HOLE...

...ROBATO  
HATOHARA  
SAVED PAR ON  
17, BRINGING HIS  
CURRENT TOTAL  
TO ONE OVER!  
KYOSUKE  
SUZAKU IS  
AT SEVEN  
UNDER.



THE FINAL  
GROUP'S  
TEED OFF  
ON THE  
18TH HOLE!



**BOTH  
TEAMS  
ARE  
AT 13  
UNDER!**

**Tokido Information**

Takashi Tsuru -2

Tomoya Nagayama -1

Shigeo Morikubo -3

Kazuo Sakuma

Eiyuu Sasaki (-7)

**Ball Academy**

Ken Ohtani -4

Gen Kurata -3

**Retard** Shiroki Mitsugi

Yuta Kurosawa -7

Yoshihiro

**TOTAL**

**-13**

**TOTAL**

**-13**



**TO BE CONTINUED...**